

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I oppose the concentration of media ownership and domination by a small number of companies. The rules and regulations should be made more strict, set at just 20% of the national audience as a maximum allowed. Mr. Powell should recognize the need to maintain diversity in the ownership of US media outlets and sources